

REMARKS

The present Amendment addresses the Official Action of October 27, 2009, and is accompanied by a two-month extension petition. In view of the following, the remaining claims are believed to be in immediate condition for allowance.

At the time of the Action, claims 1-81 were pending in the present application with claims 1-42 and 74-81 having been withdrawn. Accordingly, claims 43-73 were the subject of the October 27, 2009 Action. Each of these claims has been allowed, and the previously withdrawn claims have been canceled.

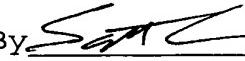
Telephone requests to have the withdrawn claims canceled by the Office and a Notice of Allowance issued have not been responded to. As such, Applicants submit the following Amendment canceling the previously withdrawn claims, leaving only claims that have been indicated as being allowable as currently pending. As such, it is believed that this application is in immediate condition for allowance.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone Applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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